

LEHIGH VALLEY CITIZENS CONCERNED FOR A BETTER COMMUNITY

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THE NEXT MEETING - NOTE THE NEW MEETING NIGHT - tuesday

The next meeting of C.C.B.C. will be held on Tuesday evening, January 11th. ELECTIONS must take place at this meeting. We have held them up for two meetings because the candidates for office were ^{not} present, nor did those present feel that they were representative of the whole membership. Excusing for Christmas and New Year's, we would like to see a good turn out at this meeting. By February, we expect to have a pretty clear idea of whether or not we will be pushing for gay rights with the present Council. Also, there has been no report from the telephone/switchboard committee because no persons on that committee have been available to report their progress.

We change the meeting evening to Tuesday in response to the increasing numbers of persons for whom Wed. is inconvenient. Also, we are hoping that more people will be inspired to attend.

Also, as an experiment, we will try to establish the tradition of a rap session following each meeting which would explore any subject agreed upon by the participants. Therefore, expect that the business part of the meetings will be shorter. It has been suggested that discussion of business be limited to one hour per meeting.

All those not at the ZAP, you missed a good time. Responses has been tremendous. We have been invited to participate on radio, and no less than three speaking engagements have been scheduled for groups as diverse as Sunday School classes and Jaycee wives. We might have forgotten to mention it, but we have started a speakers bureau which is obviously active. Here is YOUR chance to do a bit for gays in this community. Volunteer to go out with the rest of us on a speaking engagement. We are offering only panels of two or persons (preferably one male and one female at the least). And honorariums earned enrich C.C.B.C.'s treasury.

If you have INNOVATIONS or OTHER things to introduce to us, COME to the meeting, and tell us what we SHOULD be doing.

LISTEN

C.C.B.C. members Tim Metz, Carolee Gifford, and Bob Steelman will be a radio program this Sunday. Radio Station WJAN taped a program on Tuesday of this week. And they are running short segments of it on thursday at approximately 12:00 Noon, just after the news. Tim stars alone on Thursday. Tim and Carolee are fast gaining experience with the media. Carolee taped an interview on the morning of the ZAP which ran at noon, even while we were zapping. Tim appeared on television that night (Channel 69). Everybody else got a crack at one or several newspaper reporters. The media coverage was tremendous from the ZAP.

Frank McVeigh, chief spokesperson for our opposition in the valley was taped later. McVeigh will be heard on FRIDAY at noon. We don't know if he and/or other spokespersons for the opposition will be sharing the spotlight on Sunday. But, don't miss this chance to hear him. The great debate McVeigh has been longing for has begun.

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